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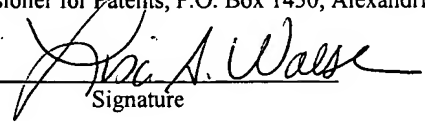
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Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the reference(s) listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

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2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited patent(s) and publication(s) has (have) been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and
3. The citations for the patent(s) and publication(s) be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

Notwithstanding any statements by Applicants, the Examiner is urged to form his or her own conclusions regarding the relevance of the cited reference(s).

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	6,303,767	Betlach	October 16, 2001	536	23.2
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	6,544,544	Hunter <i>et al.</i>	April 8, 2003	424	424		
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	6,593,115	Vite <i>et al.</i>	July 15, 2003	435	134		
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	2002/0010328	Reeves <i>et al.</i>	January 24, 2002				
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	2002/0052028	Santi <i>et al.</i>	May 2, 2002				
	2002/0058286	Danishefsky <i>et al.</i>	May 16, 2002				
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	2002/0062030	White <i>et al.</i>	May 23, 2002				
	2002/0065295	Chu <i>et al.</i>	May 30, 2002				
	2002/0143026	Lombardo <i>et al.</i>	October 3, 2002				
	2002/0143038	Bandyopadhyay <i>et al.</i>	October 3, 2002				
	2003/0203938	Nicolaou <i>et al.</i>	October 30, 2003				
	2003/0203929	Ghosh	October 30, 2003				
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